

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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For: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME )  
PLANNING APPARATUS, AND ) Confirmation No.: 8148  
STORAGE MEDIUM )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009, reconsideration of the application is requested for the following reasons.